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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Yaron Keidar Confirmation No. 4112  
 Application No. : 10/618,033  
 Filed : July 11, 2003  
 Title : TRANS-SEPTAL SHEATH WITH SPLITTING DILATING NEEDLE  
 AND METHOD FOR ITS USE

Grp./Div. : 3731  
 Examiner : Timothy J. Neal

Docket No. : 50572/W112

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 31, 2007 for two month(s) from September 1, 2007 to October 31, 2007.

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CALCULATION OF FEE			
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WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 230	\$ 460	\$460 - \$120 (paid on 10/1/07) \$340 DUE
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 525	\$ 1050	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 820	\$1640	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1115	\$2230	\$

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$340 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1728, along with any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required

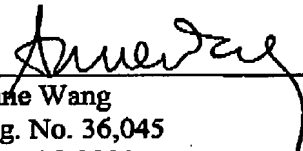
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Respectfully submitted,

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